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7th April, 2022

To,

Shri P.K. Purwar,
CMD BSNL,
Bharat Sanchar Bhawan,
Janpath,
New Delhi – 110 001

Sir,

Sub: - **Annual ceiling for outdoor treatment of BSNL retirees- modification sought - req.**

Ref: - **No BSNL CO -ADMN/12/2/2022-ADMN dated 01-04-2022.**

We wish to bring the following to your kind notice for early favourable consideration.

- (1) As per the Office Order referred to above, the annual ceiling for outdoor treatment of BSNL retirees is further curtailed to 12 days pay. It may kindly be noted that initially the outdoor ceiling was one months pay, later reduced to 25 days pay and again curtailed to 15 days pay vide order dated 08-05-2020.
- (2) Meanwhile, a welcome and appreciable change in the Office Order is that modification of DA taken for the ceiling, DA as on 01-04-2020 instead of the existing "DA at the time of retirement."
- (3) This modification is certain to benefit the pre 2020 BSNL retirees, particularly, pre 2007 BSNL retirees. At the same time it will be disadvantageous for the post 2020 BSNL retirees.
- (4) We also draw your kind attention to the decision of Drug Pricing Authority of India to allow 10.7% hike in the prices of essential medicines from 01-04-2022.
- (5) We would therefore like to suggest that it will be just and appropriate to restore 15 days pay + DA on 1st April of the corresponding year for which reimbursement for outdoor treatment is claimed by BSNL retirees.
- (6) We fervently request your good self to consider the suggestion and issue necessary order in this regard.
- (7) It is pertinent to mention that the medical allowance (without voucher) is pending from 2018 and with voucher medical reimbursement bills for both indoor and outdoor treatment is pending from 01-04-2019, putting the BSNL retirees to untold miseries.

It is requested to kindly allocate necessary fund to clear all the pending medical claims of BSNL Pensioners without further delay.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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General Secretary

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